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2012 MEAT ANIMAL MARKETINGS AND GROSS INCOME

New York livestock producers marketed 295 million pounds of meat animals during 2012, up 10 percent from the 2011 total of 269 million pounds, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Cattle and calves marketed were up 11 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs were 4 percent lower. Meat animal cash receipts, totaling \$333 million, were up 22 percent from 2011.

Gross income from livestock during 2012, which includes the sale of meat animals and the value of home consumption, totaled \$340 million, up 21 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 94 percent of this total.

Gross income from cattle and calves during 2012 totaled \$321 million, up 23 percent from a year earlier. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 2012 totaled \$19.7 million, down 7 percent from 2011.

At the national level, 2012 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$90.7 billion, up 6 percent from 2011. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 8 percent and hogs and pigs increased 2 percent over previous year's gross income.

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